

Appl. No. 10/757,615
Corrected Claims Listing Amendment – dated December 19, 2007
Reply to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of November 20, 2007

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Examiner's Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of November 20, 2007, applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the amendments and remarks filed with the November 6, 2006 response to the first office action amendment as well as the above corrected claims listing amendment.

Claims 1-108 remain pending in this application. As also stated in the November 6, 2006 response to the first office action, the claims have been amended to traverse the Examiner's objections. The portions of the prior art reference cited by the Examiner as a basis for the claim rejections have been shown to be defective on their face; not applicable to the present invention; not indicative of the Examiner's contentions that they are descriptive of the elements, steps, functions, or capabilities of the present invention, and not relevant to the general realm of operations of the present invention. It is therefore concluded that the Examiner's objections and rejections have been addressed and traversed by the November 6, 2006 submission in combination with the present corrected claims listing with no new matter having been added, and applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted.

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